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Applicant(s): Dunsmore et al.

Examiner: Dennis V. Myint

Serial No.: 10/608,722

Group Art Unit: 2162

Filed: June 26, 2003

Docket: 1352-2

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING SUB-HIERARCHICAL STRUCTURES WITHIN A HIERARCHICAL FILE SYSTEM**

Dated: May 18, 2007

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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